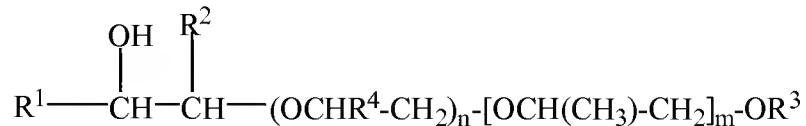


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Previously presented) An aqueous floor composition comprising:

a) at least 3% by weight of a first nonionic surfactant having the formula:



wherein R^1 represents hydrogen, R^2 represents an alkyl residue having 6 to 18 carbon atoms, R^3 represents an alkyl residue having 4 to 18 carbon atoms, and R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, and an alkyl residue having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and n is a number from 1 to 30, and m is a number from 0 to 5; and

b) a second nonionic surfactant having the formula:



wherein R^5 represents an alkyl residue having 6 to 18 carbon atoms, and R^6 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and an alkyl residue having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and the mean degree of ethoxylation n is a number from 1 to 30, the mean degree of propoxylation m is a number from 0 to 5, and the mean degree of butoxylation l is a number from 1 to 4.

15. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the composition contains less than 3% by weight of anionic surfactants.

16. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein R^6 is hydrogen and m is 0.

17. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the ratio of the first nonionic surfactant to the second nonionic surfactant is 0.3-2.0:1.

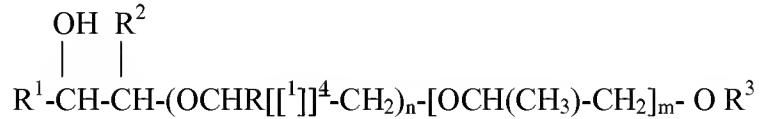
18. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the total weight of the first nonionic surfactant and the second nonionic surfactant is from about 5 to about 35% by weight.

19. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, further comprising a glycol selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and mixtures thereof.

20. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 19, wherein the glycol is present from about 0.01 to about 5% by weight.

21. (Currently Amended) An aqueous floor composition comprising:

a) at least 3% by weight of a first nonionic surfactant having the formula:



wherein in R^1 represents an alkyl residue having 6 to 18 carbon atoms, R^2 represents hydrogen, R^3 represents an alkyl residue having 4 to 18 carbon atoms, and R^4 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and an alkyl residue having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and n is a number from 1 to 30, and m is a number from 0 to 5; and

(b) a second nonionic surfactant having the formula:



wherein R⁵ is an alkyl residue having 6 to 18 carbon atoms and R⁶ is selected from the group consisting from hydrogen and an alkyl residue having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and the mean degree of ethoxylation n is a number from 1 to 30, the mean degree of propoxylation m is a number from 0 to 5, and the mean degree of butoxylation l is a number from 1 to 4.

22. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 21, wherein the composition contains less than 3% by weight of anionic surfactants.

23. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 21, wherein R⁶ is hydrogen and m is 0.

24. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 21, wherein the ratio of the first nonionic surfactant to the second nonionic surfactant is 0.3-2.0:1.

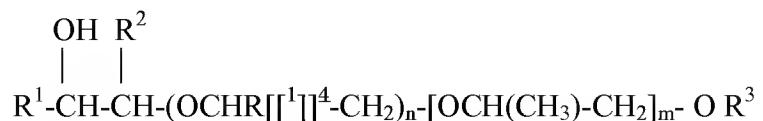
25. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 21, wherein the total weight of the first nonionic surfactant and the second nonionic surfactant is from about 5 to about 35% by weight.

26. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 21, further comprising a glycol selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and mixtures thereof.

27. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 26, wherein the glycol is present from about 0.01 to about 5% by weight.

28. (Currently amended) An aqueous floor composition comprising:

a) at least 3% by weight of a first nonionic surfactant having the formula:



wherein R¹ represents an alkyl residue having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, R² represents an alkyl residue having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, and the sum of total carbon atoms present in R¹ and R² is between 6 and 18, R³ represents an alkyl residue having 4 to 18 carbon atoms, and R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and an alkyl residue having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and n is a number from 1 to 30, and m is a number from 0 to 5; and

(b) a second nonionic surfactant having the formula:



wherein R⁵ represents an alkyl residue having 6 to 18 carbon atoms and R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and an alkyl residue having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and the mean degree of ethoxylation n is a number from 1 to 30, the mean degree of propoxylation m is a number from 0 to 5, and the mean degree of butoxylation l is a number from 1 to 4.

29. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 28, wherein the composition contains less than 3% by weight of anionic surfactants.

30. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 28, wherein the ratio of the first nonionic surfactant to the second nonionic surfactant is 0.3-2.0:1.

31. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 28, wherein the total weight of the first nonionic surfactant and the second nonionic surfactant is from about 5 to about 35% by weight.

32. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 28, further comprising a glycol selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and mixtures thereof.

33. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 32, wherein the glycol is present from about 0.01 to about 5% by weight.